TRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Project report for settlement of 'Jhumia' tribal families based on rubber cultivation put the cost at Rs. 403 crores.

(c) The Government of Tripura requested the Planning Commission to provide 10% of the projected cost through additional Central Assistance.

Agro and Rural Industries in Hilly Regions

2441. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to undertake a survey of Agro Rural Industries (feasibility) in hilly regions of Darjeeling District;

(b) if so, timeframe thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan

†2442. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise number of small scale units working in the country;

†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) what amount Central Government propose to spend during the year 1999-2000 to promote these units and what are the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what is the position of the state of Rajasthan in Small Scale Industries, kind of small scale industries, Central Government propose to promote in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The State wise number of registered SSI units by the end of year 1998-99 is given in the statement. (*See* below) State wise information on working SSI units is not maintained centrally.

(b) The annual plan outlay for the year 1999-2000 allocated to the Ministry of SSI and Agro & Rural Industries is Rs. 630.75 crores. The allocation of the outlay is done scheme wise and not State wise.

(c) The position of the State of Rajasthan in small-scale industries in terms of number of SSI units registered upto the year 1998-99 is 13th. The Central Government formulates policies for the promotion and development of small scale sector as a whole taking into account the overall potential, priorities and the needs of the State governments. Promotion and development of SSI is mainly the responsibility of the State Governments. Central Government supports the development efforts through technology development, entrepreneurship development, infrastructure development, and policy support for improving the availability of credit, marketing of the SSI products etc.

Statement

Statement showing cumulative number of registered small scale industrial units as on 1998-99 and number of working units as per report of second All India Census of registered small scale industries 1987-88

Sl.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of registered units (1998-99)	No. of working units (1987-88)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
01.	Andhra Pradesh	124950 (P)	39210
02.	Assam	23114 (P)	4430
03.	Bihar	117573 (P)	34822
04.	Gujarat	164785	34453
05.	Haryana	82801 (P)	23356
06.	Himachal Pradesh	15941	6983
07.	Jammu & Kashmir	28840 (P)	9080
08.	Karnataka	150675	40525
09.	Kerala	184916 (P)	25717
10.	Madhya Pradesh	267618 (P)	73892
11.	Maharashtra	135016	29856
12.	Manipur	5829 (E)	2078
13.	Meghalaya	2514	587
14.	Nagaland	813	183
15.	Orissa	18762 (P)	8287
16.	Punjab	151180	45339
17.	Rajasthan	80229	29043
18.	Tamil Nadu	284943	57213
19.	Tripura	1783 (E)	809

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
20.	Uttar Pradesh	359379 (P)	53282
21.	West Bengal	150471 (P)	45954
22.	Sikkim	328 (E)	66
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	1175 (P)	323
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	2497 (E)	326
25.	Chandigarh	2998 (P)	1310
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	870	149
27.	Delhi	28773 (P)	10038
28.	Goa	5647 (E)	2772
29.	Lakshadweep	412 (P)	—
30.	Mizoram	4028 (P)	917
31.	Pondicherry	4722	1221
32.	Daman & Diu	1297 (P)	147
	All India	2404879	582368

P: Provisional since figures for some quarter/some districts have not been received.

E: Estimated since figures for the entire year for the State has not been received.

Promotion of Small Scale Industries in Meghalaya

2443. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by Government for promotion of Small Scale Industries in NER, particularly in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;